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Dear Sirs:

I received your letter of July 31 containing copies of affidavits from Walker L. Russell. I do not believe we have any question concerning the first affidavit on the Walker L. Russell ranch. We do have considerable questions concerning the affidavit with reference to the other properties in the second affidavit and desire to cross examine Russell on this affidavit.

The last time I talked to Mr. Lambert, Adjudication Officer in the State Office, he suggested perhaps some sort of a settlement with reference to the rights of the various people involved in the adjudication of the waters of Burnt Fork, for your examination and mine. We would then agree or disagree on the rights of the respective parties thereby, we hope, narrow the issues in this matter. As yet I have not received such a statement. I understood it would reach us prior to August 1st so that if we were in agreement on any of the rights, we would not have to obtain the affidavits requested. For this reason I would like an additional period of time to submit the affidavits of witnesses for the Interstate Irrigation and Canal Co., until such time as the above proposal has been submitted by Mr. Lambert. I will request this extension today. I would like to confer with you and Mr. Lambert or representatives of his office as soon as convenient with reference to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh W. Colton

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